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**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1971-079]

#### Idaho Power Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

On July 21, 2003, Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) filed an application for a new license for the Hells Canyon Project,<sup>1</sup> FERC No. 1971. The project is located on the Snake River in Washington and Adams Counties, Idaho, and Wallowa and Baker Counties, Oregon. The Hells Canyon Project consists of three developments (dams, reservoirs, and powerhouses) on the segment of the Snake River forming the border between Idaho and Oregon.<sup>2</sup> The three developments are Brownlee, Oxbow, and Hells Canyon, which combined provide 1,167 megawatts of power generating capacity and 6,562,244 megawatt hours of electricity annually. The project occupies approximately 5,640 acres of federal land, including land managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service.

On August 31, 2007, the Commission issued a final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Hells Canyon

Project. On December 30, 2019, Idaho Power filed an Offer of Settlement (settlement) with the Commission for the Hells Canyon Project.<sup>3</sup> The settlement, which was executed on April 22, 2019, includes, among other items, spring Chinook salmon and summer steelhead fish passage measures. In addition, the Oregon and Idaho Departments of Environmental Quality each issued a water quality certification under section 401 of the Clean Water Act for the Hells Canyon Project on May 24, 2019.

On July 1, 2020, Idaho Power supplemented the final license application for the project with additional information on its proposal, including an analysis of the new and revised fish-related protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures proposed under the settlement, and updated information on project resources. Additionally, Idaho Power filed on October 14, 2020, draft biological assessments for species managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service, which included an analysis of the effects of the new and revised measures on fish and wildlife listed under the Endangered Species Act.

In order to assess the new and revised fish-related protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures proposed under the settlement, the Oregon and Idaho water quality certificates, and the draft biological assessments, Commission staff intends to prepare a draft and final supplemental EIS in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The supplemental EIS will describe and evaluate the effects of the proposed action and alternatives. The focus of the supplemental EIS will be on the new and revised measures proposed by the settlement, the conditions contained in the Oregon and Idaho water quality certificates, and the information provided in the draft biological assessments. For the resource areas not affected by the new and revised proposed measures or new environmental information, the supplemental EIS will either include or incorporate by reference analyses from the Commission's final EIS.

With this notice, we are reinitiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR part 402.

<sup>3</sup> On January 7, 2020, the Commission issued notice of the offer of settlement's filing.

The draft supplemental EIS will be sent to all persons and entities on the Commission's service and mailing lists for the Hells Canyon Project. Recipients will then have 60 days to review the draft supplemental EIS and file written comments with the Commission. All comments filed with the Commission on the final supplemental EIS will be considered in the Order taking final action on the license application. The application will be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Draft supplemental EIS Issued.	June 2023.
Comments Due on draft supplemental EIS.	August 2023.
Final supplemental EIS Issued.	December 2023.

This notice informs all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns, that: (1) the Commission staff has decided to prepare a supplemental EIS addressing the settlement; and (2) the comments, recommendations, and terms and conditions already on file with the Commission on the application will be taken into account in the supplemental EIS.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Nicholas Ettema at 312-596-4447, or by email at [nicholas.ettema@ferc.gov](mailto:nicholas.ettema@ferc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL22-57-000]

#### Puget Sound Energy, Inc.; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On June 13, 2022, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL22-57-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, instituting an investigation into whether Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s market-based rate authority in the Puget Sound balancing authority area is unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, or otherwise unlawful and to establish a

<sup>1</sup> Referred to in Idaho Power's license application as the Hells Canyon Complex.

<sup>2</sup> The current license expired on July 31, 2005, and the project is operating under an annual license.

refund effective date.<sup>1</sup> *Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, 179 FERC ¶ 61,182 (2022).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL22–57–000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket No. EL22–57–000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2021), within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFile" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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*Deputy Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> The section 206 investigation will extend to any affiliate of Applicant with market-based rate authorization.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG22–143–000.

*Applicants:* Blue Harvest Solar Park LLC.

*Description:* Blue Harvest Solar Park LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

*Filed Date:* 6/13/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220613–5121.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/22.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER21–42–000.

*Applicants:* Tenaska Power Services Co.

*Description:* Refund Report: Refund Report to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 6/10/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220610–5087.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/1/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–1608–001.

*Applicants:* Hallador Power Company, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amendment to 1 to be effective 12/31/9998.

*Filed Date:* 6/13/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220613–5115.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–2091–000.

*Applicants:* Calhoun Solar Energy LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: Application for Market-Based Rate Authorization to be effective 8/13/2022.

*Filed Date:* 6/13/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220613–5029.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–2092–000.

*Applicants:* Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Rate Schedule FERC No. 13 to be effective 8/12/2022.

*Filed Date:* 6/13/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220613–5058.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–2093–000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Illinois Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2022–06–13\_SA 3028 Ameren IL-Prairie Power 1st Rev Project#18 Disco to be effective 6/14/2022.

*Filed Date:* 6/13/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220613–5080.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–2094–000.

*Applicants:* Arizona Public Service Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Service Agreement No. 398, Red Rock Solar Surplus to be effective 5/17/2022.

*Filed Date:* 6/13/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220613–5082.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–2096–000.

*Applicants:* ITC Midwest LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Filing of DTIA with Tipton to be effective 6/13/2022.

*Filed Date:* 6/13/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220613–5091.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–2096–001.

*Applicants:* ITC Midwest LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amendment to Filing of DTIA with Tipton to be effective 8/13/2022.

*Filed Date:* 6/13/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220613–5114.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–2097–000.

*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: SCE Corrected Filing to Catalina Solar Second Amended LGIA to be effective 3/5/2022.

*Filed Date:* 6/13/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220613–5094.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–2098–000.

*Applicants:* Wisconsin Public Service Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Ministerial MBR Tariff Revision to be effective 8/12/2022.

*Filed Date:* 6/13/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220613–5098.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–2099–000.

*Applicants:* Wisconsin River Power Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Ministerial MBR Tariff Revision to be effective 8/12/2022.

*Filed Date:* 6/13/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220613–5104.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–2100–000.

*Applicants:* PacifiCorp.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: BPA NITSA—(SE Idaho Area) Rev 8 to be effective 6/1/2022.

*Filed Date:* 6/13/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220613–5111.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/5/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–2101–000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.